



# WORSHIP GUIDE

May 20, 2018

## **Resurrectional Apolytikion, Mode Plagal 2**

When the angelic powers appeared at your tomb and those who guarded You became as though dead, and standing by Your sepulcher was Mary seeking Your pure and sacred body. For You did vanquish Hades and uncorrupted by its touch You came unto the virgin woman, bestowing the gift of life O You who rose from the dead. Lord we give you glory.

## **Apolytikion of the Ascension, Mode 4**

You ascended in glory O Christ our Lord and God, and Your disciples were filled with joy, by the promise of the Holy Spirit unto them. And through this blessing you did proclaim and thus assure them, that you are truly the Son of God and the redeemer of the world.

## **Apolytikion for the Fathers, Mode Plagal 4**

Most glorified art though, O Christ our God, Who hast established our Fathers as luminous stars upon the earth, and through them didst guide us all to the true Faith. O Most Merciful One, glory be to Thee.

## **Troparion of St. Markella, Mode 1**

Obedient to the laws of the Lord and to His divine teachings, you kept them blamelessly, O Markella and being frightened of the violence of your father who pursued you. O pure bride of Christ you hid in the mountains where he found you and took your life. Glory to Him who has given you strength, Glory to Him who has crowned you, Glory to Him who works healings through you to everyone.

## **Troparion of St. Demetrios, Mode 3**

The world found in you a great champion in danger. A victor who could turn the nations back. As you restrained Levi in the arena, you also inspired Nestor to courage. Therefore, Holy Great Martyr Demetrios, entreat Christ God, to grant us great, great mercy!

## **Kontakion of the Ascension, Mode Plagal 2**

When though hadst fulfilled Thy dispensation for our sakes, uniting things on earth with the Heavens, Though didst ascend in glory, O Christ our God, departing not hence, but remaining inseparable from us and crying unto them that love Thee; I am with you, and no one can be against you.

## **EPISTLE READING**

### **Prokeimenon. Mode 4 The Prayer of Azariah**

*Blessed are you, O Lord God of our fathers.*

*Verse: For You are righteous in all You did for us.*

### **The reading is from the Acts of the Apostles. (20:16-18, 28-36)**

In those days, Paul had decided to sail past Ephesos, so that he might not have to spend time in Asia; for he was hastening to be at Jerusalem, if possible, on the day of Pentecost. And from Miletos he sent to Ephesos and called to him the elders of the church. And when they came to him, he said to them: "Take heed to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the church of God which he obtained with the blood of his own Son. I know that after my departure fierce wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock; and from among your own selves will arise men speaking perverse things, to draw away the disciples after them. Therefore be alert, remembering that for three years I did not cease night or day to admonish every one with tears. And now I commend you to God and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up and to give you the inheritance among all those who are sanctified. I coveted no one's silver or gold or apparel. You yourselves know that these hands ministered to my necessities, and to those who were with me. In all things I have shown you that by so toiling one must help the weak, remembering the words of the Lord Jesus, how he said, 'it is more blessed to give than to receive.' " And when he had spoken thus, he knelt down and prayed with them all.

## **GOSPEL READING**

### **Holy Gospel according to John (17:1-13)**

At that time, Jesus lifted up his eyes to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him power over all flesh, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they know you the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth, having accomplished the work which you gave me to do; and now, Father, you glorify me in your own presence with the glory which I had with you before the world was made. I have manifested your name to the men whom you gave me out of the world; yours they were, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything that

you have given me is from you; for I have given them the words which you gave me, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you did send me. I am praying for them; I am not praying for the world but for those whom you have given me, for they are mine; all mine are yours, and yours are mine, and I am glorified in them. And now I am no more in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, keep them in your name, which you have given me, that they may be one, even as we are one. While I was with them, I kept them in your name, which you have given me; I have guarded them, and none of them is lost but the son of perdition, that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you; and these things I speak in the world, that they may have my joy fulfilled in themselves."

## **TODAY IN THE PARISH**

### **Sunday of the Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council**

Trisagion Service. 2 Years for Fr. Eusebius Stephanou

Parish Picnic Today at Dolphin Pavilion at Navarre Beach

## **THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

### **Monday May 21**

Feasts of Sts. Constantine & Helen  
Divine Liturgy 10am

### **Tuesday May 22**

Western Conference Clergy  
Meeting in Jackson, MS  
Fr. Thomas out of Office  
until Wed. 5/23 1pm

### **Wednesday May 23**

6:30pm Orthodoxy 101

### **Friday May 2**

9:30am Bible Study

### **Saturday May 26**

1pm Goya Bowling at White Sands Lanes in FWB

**Coffee Hour Host:** *This week: Parish picnic*  
**Next Week's Host:** *Open*

**Ushers and Greeters:** *Cookie Kostopoulos, Steve Paros,  
Jeanette Rosa, and Mark Simunovich*

**Altar Boys:** *Zacharias Fletcher, Nicolai Kasch, Jonathan Morgan,  
Constantine Sneider, and Efstathios Sneider*



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# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **CHURCH PICNIC TODAY**

Our Annual Church Picnic will be held today after church at Dolphin Pavilion at Navarre Beach. This has become an excellent Annual event sponsored by the Men's Group of our Parish. Keith Fletcher is again serving as the Coordinator. Please join us for a day of Food and Fellowship at the Beach!

## **MAINTENANCE MINISTRY**

We are looking to put together a group of people in our Parish who could assist us with the critical business of the regular upkeep of our Buildings and Grounds. If you can help or would like more information, please contact Fr. Thomas or Craig Kasch.

## **GOYA BOWLING MAY 26**

Our GOYA and Jr. Goya Youth and families have a Bowling and Fellowship day set May 26 at 1pm at White Sands Bowling in Fort Walton Beach. We are getting a Group rate, so cost is only \$2.45 per game and \$1 for shoe rental per person. We will bowl 2 or 3 games as a group. Please join Us!

## **PARISH GENERAL ASSEMBLY JUNE 3**

Our Spring Parish General Assembly will be held at the Church Sunday June 3rd following Divine Liturgy. Kindly contact President Tim Boolos or the Church Office by May 23rd if you have an item to request that be discussed at the General Assembly.

# PRAY FOR YOUR LOVED ONES

Please bring names of your loved ones, both living and deceased, so the priest may pray for them. We pray for all people. With Divine Liturgy, the names of the Orthodox are commemorated during the Proskomidi (the Preparation of the Gifts) and during Liturgy.

Erica Ailes	Jake Hoskin	Anastas Pazevic
Katia Antonis	Cleopatra Hughes & Family	Wes Picard
Gene & Alexis Bass	Nancy Janos	Tina Puffer
The Boltz Family	Raymond Paul Johnson	Edward Scruggs & Family
Kathy Bowdoin & Family	Mary Spiridoula Kalista	Constantine Sneider
Lark Tringas Bostick	Philip Kanellopoulos	Steve Stephanopoulos
Mary Ann Carr	Sheree Kanellopoulos	Stanojka Stevanovic
Litsa Carrion	George Karov	David Stewart
Vonni Cobb	Craig Kasch	Janet Sutherland
Angela Walters Comfort	Georgie Kasch	Col. Philip Trexler
Max Copeland	Carl Kruljac	Sue and John Tullis
Jamie Douglas	Julie Mamani	Lou Vagias, Sr.
Fr. George Dursa	Angela McBroom	Dana Visoju
Dorothy Eshelman	Ariel McBroom	Badra Walters
Zachary Fletcher	Nicholas McBroom	
Chrissy Henderson	Joey Newborn	All service men and women who are deployed overseas
Angela Hlavity	Butch Otis	
Jim Hobson	Janice Parton	

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## STEWARDSHIP 2018

The following individuals/families have submitted a Pledge Card for 2018:

Charles and Margaret Abbate

Darin Bell

Betty Jo Billups

George and Lia Boltz

Tim & Vicki Boolos

Vonni Cobb

Harold and Anita Diamond

Trina Fallon

Scott and Lynne Fehrenbach

Keith & Rebecca Fletcher

Zachary Fletcher

Malpa Fuller

Nadina Garbu

Alan and Mary Gardner

Terri Grammas

Susan Horner

Alexandra Jazayeri

George and Julia Karov

Craig and Mariya Kasch

Barbara "Cookie" Kostopoulos

Helen Kuritz

Alexandra LaRoche

Paul and Candace Lamitina

Alexandr and Cristina Lurenco

Dr. and Mrs. George Michas

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Thomas Michas

Louis and Maria McCloud

Connie Morgan

Matthew & Megan Morgan

Margaret Morrison

Andrew Nicolopoulos

Joe and Despina O'Neil

Patricia Overholt

Steve and Veta Paros

Nicholas & Tanya Papadopoulos

Dale & Molly Perkins

Jeannette Rosa

Joan Salazar

Veaceslav and Oxana Sestovschi

Mark and Iris Simunovich

Michael and Alexandra Sneider

Angelos and Katrina Thomas

Kark and Sandy Trammell

Alex and Susan Tringas

Nicholas and Candace Vlahos

John Walker

Joyce & Harold Walter

Mary Walters

***"As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord." (Joshua 24:15)***